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SUB: KURDISH REFUGEE PROGRAM

REF: FRANKFURT 2618, 2619

1. IS FRANKFURT IN REFTEL SUGGESTING THAT FS-510'S BE COMPLETED IN TEHRAN BY APPLICANT, UNHCR OR TRANSLATOR AND THEN BE REVIEWED IN TEHRAN BY IV OFFICER, WHO WOULD COMPLETE ANY NECESSARY FS-552'S BEFORE APPLICANTS INITIATE TRAVEL TO GERMANY? IF SO, TEHRAN IS UNABLE TO COMPLY. POST HAS ONLY ONE AMERICAN OFFICER AND TWO LOCALS TO HANDLE ALL IV WORKLOAD, WHICH HAS NEARLY DOUBLED IN PAST YEAR.

2. IN VIEW OF SUDDENNESS OF NEED FOR FS-510'S AND FS-552'S COUPLED WITH STAFFING DIFFICULTIES IN BOTH FRANKFURT AND TEHRAN, SUGGEST THAT DEPT. ISSUE BLANKET WAIVER FOR ALL CIVIL DOCUMENTS ORDINARILY REQUIRED FOR IV APPLICANTS, ALONG WITH BLANKET WAIVER FOR FS-552'S. IN NEARLY ALL CASES, BIRTH, MARRIAGE, DIVORCE AND DEATH RECORDS WILL BE UNAVAILABLE. AT THE COST OF GREATLY INCREASED WORKLOAD, IT SEEMS UNNECESSARY TO GO THROUGH WHAT APPEARS TO BE A PAPER EXERCISE IN COMPLETING FS-552'S. IRANIAN GOVERNMENT HAS NOT SHOWN ANY MOTIVATION IN

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THIS RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM, AND NO ASSISTANCE IN COMPLETING FORMS

CAN BE EXPECTED FROM THAT QUARTER.

3. MEETING WITH UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE COODYEAR AND KURDISH REPRESENTATIVE SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 12 TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS POSED IN REFTELS. WILL SEND REPORT FOLLOWING MEETING.
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